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DEFERRED ARTICLES.

WHAT WILL THE NORTH DO?

The Van Buren papers have been, ever since the commencement of the late furious Abolition controversy, assuring their readers that the Northern Legislature would adopt effectual measures, this winter, to check the Fanatics in their incendiary crusade against the rights and safety of the South. For our own parts, we have never believed that they would do any such thing, though we have been content to await their action in silence. New Jersey is the first Northern State which has spoken on the subject; not as yet, it is true, through her Legislative, but her Executive department—and what does she say? Governor Vroom—who, it will be recollect, is a Van Buren man—in his Annual Message, after condemning the course of the Abolitionists, (as all the *politicians* will readily do, because such declarations cost them nothing,) and the vote of the South will be cheaply purchased if it can be bought with such chaff,) explicitly declares that "no legislative action is necessary;" and, in the very cant of the Abolitionists themselves, adds: "The freedom of speech and the right of peaceful discussion may not be restrained." That is, the right of telling the Southern people that they are all man-stealers and tyrants—the right to discuss the means of most effectually robbing us of our property, as the alternative of having our throats cut and our dwellings burned over our heads! If New Jersey will go no farther than this, what can we expect from New York, the hot-bed of the Abolition fever—the central seat of its influence and power?

Will the Southern States be satisfied with this answer? It will behove their Legislatures soon to answer this question.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

A FACT FOR THE ABOLITIONISTS.

The *ridiculous* fanatics at the North are constantly flooding the country with lying accounts of the unhappy condition of the whole slave population, until many, who are not better informed, are no doubt led to believe firmly that no master ever manifested the least kindness to his slave, or even indulged him in the smallest privilege. We of the South know better it is true, for we have opportunities every day of our life of observing that, but for the name of slavery, hundreds of slaves are placed in a condition much more enviable than that of many free men among us, and a thousand times more enviable than is the condition of a large portion of the laboring classes every where. Pass through the streets of our town on the Sabbath, who better dressed than our colored population? whose countenances indicate greater cheerfulness? who so merry as they? The truth is, they are well fed, well clothed, and are constantly treated with the greatest kindness and indulgence.

Our attention was called to a striking illustration of this state of things at our market on Saturday morning. Side by side were drawn up a couple of heavily laden wagons—one we learned contained the marketing of a worthy farmer of our county—the other was equally well supplied with an extensive assortment *belonging to his slaves*. The kind hearted master had given them ground to cultivate for themselves, had loaned them one of his teams to bring their produce to town, and, at the moment our attention was directed to the circumstance, was engaged in assisting to dispose of what they had to sell. In the meantime his own wagon was neglected—he was taking care that their commodities should have the first chance of sale, and then, if the demand were not supplied, his own should be offered—if any remained undisposed of, they should be his, as the better able to bear the loss, not theirs.

This, though a striking, is far from a solitary case, of the attention which is paid to the comfort and happiness of the class who have excited so much of that "sympathy" at the North which costs nothing but a few drops of ink and a few slow and measured strokes of the pen. Notice the termination of the little incident we have briefly sketched; the master expends his money for *necessaries*—for food and clothing for his servants, as well as for his wife and children; the slave is not obliged to buy any of these things, either for himself or any one else. He takes his money and lays it out, if he so chooses, for *luxuries*—his *necessaries* are all furnished him. True, he toils—so does his master—so do we all; his support is certain—his master's, our's, every freeman's, more or less precarious—*Winchester Virginian.*

TRIBUTE TO WORTH.

From the *Raleigh Star*, of November 26.

MANGUM AND LEIGH DINNER AT JACKSON.

Friday, the 6th November, being the day appointed for the Public Dinner to Messrs. MANGUM and LEIGH, and they having been escorted, the evening previous, from Blakely, by a Committee, to Jackson, were met by a very large number of friends who appeared anxious to manifest their respect and admiration for men who had contributed so much in support of State Rights and the Constitution. The day was delightful, and every thing appeared to contribute towards rendering the association of these gentlemen with their friends in this section intimate and cordial. After spending the greater part of the forenoon in mutual conversation, introducing and being introduced, the company, amounting to between a thousand and fifteen hundred, sat down to a dinner, which, in a sumptuous and elegant point of view, has never been surpassed in this section. Col. Andrew Joyner presided, assisted by Collin W. Barnes, Jas. Simons, Isaac Hall, Willie W. Cherry, John Griffin, and Herod Faison, Vice Presidents. After the company had dined and the cloth removed, the following toasts were drunk:

1. The principles of constitutional liberty, secured by compact; May they never be surrendered at the mandate of power.

2. The Elective Franchise: "inestimable to freemen, and formidable to tyrants only."

3. The Union of States, formed by the wisdom and cemented by the friendship of fathers: May it never be dissolved by the meanness of sons.

4. Our distinguished guest, the Hon. Benjamin Watkins Leigh: The consistent republican, the able statesman, and the firm unclouded patriot. The transcendent ability with which he has sustained the Constitution and laws of his country against the usurpation and corruption of the times, would have done honor to the old Dominion in the proudest days of her glory.

The above sentiment having been announced, was received with great applause, both by the company at dinner, and by the band of music who expressed their hearty concurrence by playing to the tune "Old Virginia never tire."

Mr. Leigh arose, amidst the great applause, and after the long continued cheering had subsided, proceeded, and for one hour, in a strain of lofty eloquence and close argument, gave utterance to sentiments worthy of the man and the crisis. He spoke of the part which he had hitherto played in the political drama, prescribed the course which he should pursue in future, and most triumphantly vindicated himself against the calumny and abuse which had been heaped upon him since his first entry into the Senate of the United States. After the close of his speech, Mr. Leigh gave

The States of North Carolina and Virginia: They have always acted together in meeting Federal aggressions: may they always act together in resisting executive encroachments.

5. The Judiciary of the U. States. Freedom from the rancor of party spirit, absolutely essential to the existence of its purity.

6. The American Government: Founded upon the rock of independence, and supported by the granite pillars of the constitution, it stands, a beacon of light to the friends of liberty throughout the world.

7. The memory of Washington.

8. Our distinguished guest, the Hon. Willie P. Mangum, the incorruptible man, the independent statesman, and the able supporter of constitutional liberty, unclouded by the blandishments of popular favor, and unmoved by the frowns of power.

Amidst the great applause which the announcement of his name produced, Mr. Mangum arose, and, after the loud and frequent cheering had subsided, addressed the company for an hour and a half, in a manner which almost surpassed himself. He took a retrospective view of the political situation of the country; spoke of himself as having been a warm supporter of the present administration; of the causes which had produced his disaffection to it; and more particularly of the fatal proclamation of 1832, which was calculated to sweep away the last vestige of State Rights. In speaking of the friends of the present administration, he was exceedingly charitable to many of them, who, he said, were no doubt actuated by the purest motives. Of the venerable Macon, he said all that could be considered praiseworthy, and added to his colleague, Mr. Brown, in the most respectful manner, as exercising an honest difference of opinion with himself; but the office seeking men, who are worked by wires, were blown "sky high," all their little machinations exposed in a masterly manner; and the purity of his own conduct, in endeavoring to co-operate with the party in power, completely established beyond the doubt of an impartial mind. He was frequently interrupted by the spontaneous cheering of the company, and concluded his speech, amidst the almost unanimous cry, "go on," with the following toast:

The good old county of Northampton, and her recent whig victory—a glorious triumph, and a bright example to her sister counties.

9. The Military of the United States. Their country's decree "right or wrong."

10. The prosperity of our country. But may it never become intoxicated with its own success.

11. The Legislative and Executive branches of our Government may the preservation of the charter from which they derive their powers be always an object of paramount consideration.

12. Party spirit, when properly tempered, conservative of liberty; but when degenerated into madness, destructive of the best interests of the country.

13. WOMAN—"hallowed gift of God to man."

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VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Col. A. Joyner, President, Northampton county: she has fought the good fight of patriotic duty, and achieved a glorious whig victory.

By Capt. C. W. Barnes, 1st V. P. Honor and gratitude to whom they are due, the honorables Benj. Watkins Leigh and Willie P. Mangum.

By Dr. Isaac Hall, 3rd V. P. Our absent friend, the Hon. John Branch, the honest man and independent statesman: Whether in public or private life, the lustre of his virtue has never been tarnished.

By William Cherry, Esq., 4th V. P. Martin Van Buren, whose only fixed principles are, the "spoils of victory," verily he has had his reward—"it is honor enough to serve under such a chief."

By Col. Herod Faison, 5th V. P. Martin Van Buren, a political abolitionist, and Richard M. Johnson, a private amalgamationist—a noble pair of brothers—will North Carolina swallow them? no! no!

By David Outlaw, Esq. of Bertie. The Senate of the United States—the last barrier to executive power. He is an unworthy son of the illustrious men of the revolution who would seek to weaken its efficiency to resist encroachments and protect the public liberty.

By Dr. Edward Broadbax, of Rockingham. The Hon. William Gaston of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

By Samuel B. Spaul, Esq., of Raleigh. Hugh L. White, the honest and consistent patriot. May he disappoint the political intriguer of New York, by being promoted to the first office in the gift of the people.

By J. B. Rollack, Esq. of Windsor. Our patriotic Governor, David L. Swain, the pride of Buncombe, and an honor to his native State; would that our board could be honored by his presence.

By Robert A. Ezell. Our talented and patriotic United States Senator—the citadel of State Rights—the "forlorn hope" of the Constitution—the only refuge of American liberty.

By John H. Edwards of Virginia. Thomas Ritchie, the son of a tory, and the pum of Van Buren. It is honorable to be unknown to such a weathercock.

By Doct. C. Cross. Benj. W. Leigh, and Willie P. Mangum: honest public servants are so rare, that they should be supported by all honest men.

By John D. Amis. The press: when virtue, intelligence, and independence are its guides, it is the chief ornament of a nation's wealth; when power dictates its columns and corruption sets its type, it embodies every dark feature of the "Globe."

By B. F. Moore, Esq. of Halifax. The present Administration: Distinguished may it be through all time to come; and in all the charts for the future guidance of the vessel of State, let it be laid down as the shals and breakers, amidst which the pilot may not venture without peril to republican liberty.

By Weldon Hall, of Warrenton. The press, when conducted with reason and moderation, the safe guard of civil liberty; but when marked by unjustifiable abuse and scurrility, the fomenter of civil broils and dissensions, destructive to republics.

By Benj. J. Snell, Esq. of Tarborough. The Whig Senators of the United States Senate: Freemen, representatives of freemen, who know their rights, and will maintain them in reliance of either the instructions of the Legislature or the protest of Andrew the first.

By John S. Brown. Willie P. Mangum, and Benj. W. Leigh, the favorite sons of North Carolina and Virginia: may they always be found, as they now are, on the right side of all political questions which may agitate the country during their day.

By Thomas B. Nichols, Esq. The Hon. Willie P. Mangum: Well may North Carolina boast of such a son.

By Samuel Pannel, of Virginia. The United States Senate. May it ever continue to maintain its firmness, dignity, and independence, and check the folly and ambition of the hot headed and designing party politicians.

By Euclid Borland, of Murfreesborough. Virginia and North Carolina—Sovereign States: may they prove their love of independent sovereignty by sustaining Leigh and Mangum in their untiring devotion to State Rights.

By Capt. Thomas Goodwin, of Scotland Neck. John C. Calhoun, who for the Rights of States, foregoes the Presidential chair.

By R. W. Johnson, Esq. of Murfreesborough. Our highly distinguished guests, Benj. W. Leigh and Willie P. Mangum, champions of the liberties our forefathers fought and bled for: their names should be enrolled on the pages of history, as having contributed in no small degree by their talents, their virtue, and their patriotism, to fill up the measure of their country's glory.

By William Britton, Esq. of Bertie. The Senate of the United States. The representation of the States as essential to liberty as the representation of the people.

By John White, Esq. The memory of the North Carolinians, the first to kindle the blaze of liberty: may their sons, over whose heads yon stripes and stars are flying, ever remember their cost, and appreciate their value.

By Doct. L. B. Powell, of Halifax. The Reserved Rights of the States. Upon their maintenance depends the permanence of our republican institutions.

By John R. Blake, Esq. The Constitution of the United States—a volume made sacred by the best blood of our ancestors: May their offspring support and cherish it as the richest boon of human effort.

By Newitt Harris. Andrew Jackson, when last elected.

"Earth felt the wound, and nature from her seat, Sighing through all her works, gave signs of woe, That all was lost."

By Robert A. Ezell. Our distinguished guests, Benj. W. Leigh and Willie P. Mangum: May the day be not far distant when the virtue and intelligence of the people shall elevate the one to the Presidency, and the other to the Vice Presidency of the United States.

Sent by a Revolutionary Soldier. May the blood of patriots of '76 cry from the dust, and warn the people of the proslavery which are about to be forged for them and their posterity.

By George W. Gary, of Halifax. Our country: He who at a foreign court would use our political disagreements at home for the purpose of beggaring favors, has never felt, and can never feel, that patriotic sentiment: "Our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

By E. C. Pitman, of Halifax. The Senate of the United States: The only body in the organization of our confederacy instituted for the preservation of State Rights: He who would diminish its influence to the House of Representatives, or to increase the power of the Executive, has already declared for consolidation and despotism.

Letters from a number of distinguished gentlemen were read; from among which we take the following:

From the Hon. A. Rencher.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1, 1835.

GENTLEMEN: In consequence of my absence from home, I have just received your communication, inviting me to a public dinner, to be given on the 6th instant, complimentary to the Hon. Willie P. Mangum.

I regret that other engagements will not allow of my joining the friends of Constitutional liberty in this testimonial of respect to a distinguished public servant. I beg leave, however, to assure you that no one could join in such a testimonial with more cordiality than myself. While others have shamefully deserted the standard under which they once fought in favor of the rights of the people, and have gone over to the advocates of power, the distinguished individual whom you propose to honor has stood firm and unshaken. Federal patronage could not tempt, nor federal power deter him, from the independent discharge of his duty to the people.

Those in high places may frown, and the hireling minions of power may abuse him; but the time is not distant when the voice of the people will everywhere be heard, "well done thou good and faithful servant."

Please to accept my thanks for the kind manner in which you have thought proper to express your regard for my private character, and your approbation of my political principles. In conclusion, allow me to offer the following sentiment:

Uncompromising opposition to all unconstitutional power, whether exercised by the Bank or by the President of the United States.

With high regard, your obt. servant.

A. RENCHER.

To Isaac Hall, and others, Committee.

From the Hon. John Branch.

ENFIELD, Oct. 24, 1835.

GENTLEMEN: On my return home from the 30th ult., I had the honor to find yours of the 6th November, inviting me, in the name of a large portion of the citizens of this Congressional District, to a public dinner, to be given at Jackson, on the 6th November, to the Hon. Willie P. Mangum.

The bare invitation to such a festival, from such a quarter, would have been sufficient to have called forth my grateful acknowledgments; but the kind and flattering manner in which you have been pleased to communicate the wishes of those you represent, overwhelmed me with the tenderest emotions.

Were my sacrifices in the cause of constitutional liberty and my country, tenfold what they have been, your generous appreciation of my humble efforts, would have been an adequate reward, and would have been sufficient to have reconciled me to the adverse political events I have met with.

of the Treasury should require it. The terms proposed by each of these institutions were nearly the same—varying only in this particular: that the Bank of the State proposed to receive the reimbursement of the money, at any time when it might suit the convenience of the State to make it, or in other words, that the Public Treasurer should be at liberty to do the length of the period for which the loan should be made. Determining, however, not to exercise the authority given me by the resolution, until driven to it by necessity, I refrained from taking any further steps in the matter, until by the timely declaration of dividends of capital made by the State Bank and Bank of Newbern, on the shares owned by the State in each, the Treasury was so embarrassed as to remove entirely all necessity for further action upon the subject. The source, however, from which such opportunity arose, was from the fact that the Bank of Newbern, on the time prescribed by law, the whole amount of revenue with which they were chargeable. For this faithfulness in the discharge of their duty, they deserve the highest commendation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. F. PATTERSON, Public Treasurer.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

COMPILED FROM THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

Monday, November 23, 1835.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Guinn, of Macon, said, that in looking over the Report of the Public Treasurer, he found reference made to a Resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature, directing that officer to commence suits on all bonds given for Cherokee lands, on which one fourth of the principal and interest due shall not be paid on or before the first day of December, 1835. Mr. Guinn said a material error had been committed by the Engraving Clerks in enrolling that Resolution. As it passed the Legislature, the time specified was December, 1836, instead of 1835. He therefore moved that the Committee on Cherokee Lands be instructed to report a Resolution making the one, adopted at the last session, conform to the true intention of the Legislature. Agreed to.

Mr. Hoke moved that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to ballot immediately for Governor of the State for the ensuing year, and nominating for the station Richard Dobbs Spaight, the Senator from Craven.

Mr. Dudley said, it was with extreme reluctance he opposed any motion of the gentleman from Lincoln, and he trusted that, in now moving to lay his proposition on the table, he should not be considered as acting disrespectfully.

The vote on Mr. Dudley's motion was announced to be Ayes 57—Noses 67. So the motion was lost.

Mr. Raynor moved to amend the motion submitted by Mr. Hoke, by striking out the word "immediately," and inserting "on Thursday next."—And supported his motion at some length.

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Mr. KING said, the gentleman from Lincoln stated that it was well understood the election of Governor was to come on to-day. He would ask, by whom was it understood? It might have been by the leaders of the party with which that gentleman acted, but certainly the understanding was not general. As a free man, he protested against the application of party names, whether it were to serve political friends or opponents. The gentleman however was so zealous of despatching the public business, that he would consent to no delay. The party to which he belonged, arrogated to themselves, he believed, the exclusive merit of attending to the public interests. Mr. King said, he recollects distinctly, that the election for a United States Senator last winter was precipitately brought on for the very same reason, viz: that the public business might be despatched. Gentlemen were invoked to give an impetus to business by having the election over. It was done, and in a few days had a beautiful exemplification of the manner in which the public business was to be despatched. A string of Political Resolutions were brought forward, disgraceful to the State and to the party by whom they were introduced, which were debated for several days at an expense of some \$10,000 or \$12,000 to the people. This was the way in which the public business was despatched. And he had understood that another political dose of like character was now in preparation, the one administered last session not having proved strong enough for the purpose intended.

With regard to the gentleman nominated, he felt him great personal respect, but he was a political rascal, whose notions he did not like, and he could not vote for him. He imputed nothing derogatory to the gentleman from Lincoln, but he could not help remarking what a sudden revolution his feelings had undergone with regard to his candidate. He knew the time when he was far from being a favorite with him.

But, said Mr. King, I deprecate this precipitate action. What is to be gained by it, as the gentleman from Hartford, (Mr. Raynor,) has emphatically asked? If the party are confident of success, they can lose nothing by a few days delay. Are we to be forced into a balloting, merely to gratify their pride of power, and to afford them an opportunity to exult, as they have already done, at victories not achieved exclusively on party grounds?

Such haste is a departure from established usage. Are we to have no time to enquire into the fitness of candidates? Is no opportunity for deliberation or consultation to be allowed us? Or has every thing been arranged out of doors, and all we have to do is, like legal vessels, to register the decrees of the juro?—As a free man, he protested against it. The annals of every Legislature in the Union might be consulted in vain for a precedent justifying this mode of hurrying on elections. He did hope, however they might differ in their ideas of the qualifications of candidates, that the election

amount has also been received at this office since the first of the present month.

Such Bank exhibits as have been received at this department, during the past year, are numerous, and such others as may be received during the sitting of the Legislature, will be forthwith communicated.

The statements accompanying this report, (marked from A to H, inclusive) will be found to contain all the information on the subjects to which they relate, required to be furnished by the act regulating the Treasury Department.

In conclusion, it is deemed an act of justice to the Sheriff of the several counties, to state, that they have, with great promptness and punctuality, accounted for and paid into the Treasury, within the time prescribed by law, the whole amount of revenue with which they were chargeable. For this faithfulness in the discharge of their duty, they deserve the highest commendation.

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Mr. Hoke said, he believed he had got himself into a hornet's nest. The remarks of the gentleman from Irredell came with peculiar grace from him, he not being a party man, nor ever having given a party vote!

Mr. King. You are mistaken, sir.

Mr. Hoke. I ask pardon. The gentleman, however, reminds me of the story of the man and the great black dog, that he heard always trotting just behind him, but which never came in sight. It was all fancy sir—the workings of a disordered imagination. So with the gentleman from Irredell in regard to the Mangum Resolutions. They are everlastingly present to his disordered imagination, and no doubt in his view are infamous.

Mr. CLINGMAN said, the chief reason advanced for bringing on the election now, was to save time. If there be any sincerity in this argument, why was it not brought on last week?—It was known then that there would be a vacancy, and that it was to be filled. We had to adjourn from day to day, because we had nothing to do, and so far as a saving of time is concerned, it would certainly have savoured more of economy to have attended to this matter then. Why had they not done so? Has any new light burst upon them since that period? In this country, said Mr. C., it is perfectly idle to talk about going for principles and not men. The only way of pushing principles is by getting out men as candidates who are identified with them. He went for certain principles himself, and he believed this election would affect them one way or the other. Of the nominees, he knew personally but little, either for or against.—He knew only, that he was on a particular side as regards federal politics. He protested against making federal politics the pivot on which an election of this kind should turn. Instead of examining into the principles of candidates, to ascertain whether they are in favor of measures calculated to elevate the condition of the State, it is enough for some gentlemen that they belong to a certain party. Great questions are now agitating the country. There was one particularly, and he did not attend to it now for the purpose of discussing its merits, inasmuch as he had laid Resolutions on the table in reference to it. He meant the proper disposition to be made of the Public Lands. He was desirous of knowing the opinions of the nominees on this subject. North Carolina has an immediate interest in the settlement of this question, and the Governor of the State, as he is inclined, may either promote our wishes, or throw a stumbling block in the way. It is the duty of a Governor to attend to measures of State policy—to develop and foster our internal resources—and leave President-making to others. He wished time to enquire into the principles, not the political preferences of the candidates. By Thursday, the day mentioned, he could make up his mind. Suppose, in our own case, a candidate for the Legislature was to come out before the people on the day of election? Is it not certain he would be beaten? Ought the members of this House, then, to pay less attention to considerations of propriety than their constituents? He should vote for the postponement.

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Tuesday, November 24, 1835.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Waugh, the Committee on Internal Improvements were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the road laws, so as to compel all overseers of public roads to report to their respective County Courts that may happen after the 1st day of January in each and every year, the length of the roads over which they are overseers, and their localities, and the number of bonds subject to work on said roads; and that it shall be the duty of the Courts to apportion the roads on each road, and to compel the Clerks of the respective County Courts to make such entry, and to transmit his order to each overseer, within 30 days after such order is made—and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Wednesday, November 25, 1835.

SENATE.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of Elizabeth McCaule, praying to be divorced from her husband, Referred.

Mr. Wyche, from the Committee of Finance, reported a resolution, requiring the Public Treasurer to procure special change for the redemption of Treasury notes; which was read three times and ordered to be engrossed. It subsequently passed the House, and was ordered to be enrolled.

Bills presented.—By Mr. Hogan, a bill to amend an act of 1822, for the division of Rowan county. By Mr. Waugh, a bill concerning the County Courts in this State. These bills were read the first time, the first laid upon the table, and the last named referred.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Our columns are very much crowded this week with the proceedings of our Legislature, which we deem of more interest to our readers than any thing else we at this time are able to give.

On reference to the proceedings, the reader may get a clue at the manner in which "the party" managed the election of Governor—applying the screws of party, and forcing the election upon the House without giving the members time to consider the qualifications of the candidate proposed. We bespeak attention to the sensible and appropriate remarks of Messrs. King, of Irrell, and Clingman, of Surry, on Mr. Hoke's motion to go *immediately* into the election of Governor.

From the proceedings of the Legislature thus far, it is evident that the people may expect but little wholesome legislation from the present session. Elated with their small majority in that body, the Van Burenites seize upon every opportunity to show their power—permitting no office, (in their power) however trivial, to be filled with any but partisans. By this course, they are palming upon the State a set of officers probably without qualifications, and breaking up all cordiality of feeling among the members, and all attempts at judicious action on the business of the people. However, there is one consolation—the Amended Constitution being Ratified, the present body will soon be dissolved;—and we are very certain, never to meet again with a Van Buren majority in it. At the next August Election, when Representation shall be equalized, when the large Whig counties of the West, which now send three republicans, shall then send four; and the small Van Buren counties of the East, which now send three Van Buren men, shall then send one, Van Burenism will give its last gasp in North Carolina. These things will *certainly* be so. "Mark them down!" The Governor's election will also then be before the *People*, and the Van Burenites will find it not *quite* so easy to push their candidate through the great body of the Sovereigns, without giving them time to examine his composition.

Elections by the Legislature.—The official vote for Governor was—Spaight 103; Meares 86; W. D. Moseley, of Lenor, and now Speaker of the Senate, (not in nomination) 4; Joseph M. D. Carson, of Burke, (not in nomination) 1. The Inauguration of the Governor elect, (says the Register,) will take place in the Hall of the House of Commons, on Thursday the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, meridian.

Nathan A. Stedman, Esq., has been re-elected Comptroller of Public Accounts without opposition. Mr. Stedman has proved a worthy and efficient officer, and deserved a re-election.

On the 29th, Edward Stanly, Esq., of Washington county, was elected Solicitor of the 5th Judicial Circuit. The vote stood: Stanly 107; Stephen Miller 79.

On Friday, the 27th, John F. Poincexter, Esq., of Stokes county, was elected Solicitor General of the State, on the second balloting, as follows:

	1st.	2nd.
John F. Poincexter,	83	98
John M. Dick,	83	87
John Scott,	14	2
John S. Guthrie,	8 withdrawn.	
Bink,	4	3

On Saturday, the 28th, the Legislature went into a balloting, but without effect it seems, for a Judge of the Superior Courts, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Seawell. The Register gives the following statement of the ineffectual ballottings:

"The Legislature find great difficulty in making a Judge to supply the vacancy occasioned by Judge Seawell's death. There have been seven ballottings without a choice. In the first balloting, John L. Bailey, Fred. C. Nash, and W. C. Stanly were in nomination, and the vote stood thus—Bailey 47; Nash 47; Stanly 29; blank and scattering 71. Mr. Toomer's name was then added, and the second balloting was as follows:—Bailey 39; Nash 37; Toomer 39; Stanly 30; blank and scattering 35. Before the third balloting took place, the name of Edward Hall was added to the nomination, and it resulted in giving for Louis D. Hovey (not in nomination) 37; Bailey 36; Nash 31; Stanly 21; blank and scattering 21. The fourth balloting stood: Henry 52; Bailey 32; Nash 31; Stanly 29; Hall 15; Toomer 14; blank and scattering 18. On the 5th balloting, (Mr. Toomer's name having been withdrawn,) Henry received 54; Bailey 40; Nash 31; Stanly 29; Hall 15; blank and scattering 19. On the 6th, Henry received 62; Bailey 43; Nash 29; Stanly 19; Hall 13; blank and scattering 15. Previous to the 7th balloting, the names of Messrs. Hall and Stanly were withdrawn, and the vote stood: Henry 85; Bailey 79; Nash 16; blank and scattering 11."

The final result.—Below, we give a list of the votes polled in 55 Counties at the recent election for and against the Amendments to the Constitution. The Amendments, being adopted by the People, will go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1836. We also, for future reference, publish the vote given in the same Counties for and against the call of the Convention:

Counties.	For Con.	No Con.	Rate.	Reject.
Anson,	736	75	815	44
Ashe,	261	411	466	88
Buncombe,	1,199	41	1,322	22
Bladen,	29	470	6	544
Bourk,	41	807	90	639
Burke,	1,233	11	1,007	67
Cabarrus,	505	71	507	40
Columbus,	7	367	3	301
Carteret,	74	200	32	382
Chowan,	39	315	7	322
Cumberland,	559	207	331	439
Caswell,	627	201	466	162
Craven,	185	210	121	207
Davidson,	1,014	47	1,034	33
Duplin,	74	523	56	532
Eigecome,	57	939	29	1,300
Franklin,	73	676	85	617
Gates,	22	473	12	502
Granville,	270	823	433	308
Greene,	4	370	9	432
Guilford,	1,271	143	971	237
Hanover,	226	364	239	441
Hertford,	16	436	7	516
Hyde,	5	473	2	381
Iredell,	1,049	27	1,194	18
Johnson,	68	966	73	776
Jones,	45	186	32	239

	66	147	34	330
Lincoln,	1,779	22	1,887	32
Macon,	594	12	502	19
Martin,	6	765	14	795
Mecklenburg,	1,045	113	1,067	239
Moore,	498	22	105	163
Nash,	26	680	8	757
New-Hanover,	123	505	53	365
Northampton,	9	391	12	286
Onslow,	31	406	97	357
Orange,	1,848	111	1,031	246
Pasquotank,	16	520	7	442
Person,	112	514	180	287
Perquimans,	12	511	19	431
Pitt,	23	739	32	710
Richmond,	359	15	263	43
Robeson,	62	481	16	358
Rockingham,	824	84	612	68
Rowan,	1,286	2	1,570	24
Rutherford,	6,118	1	1,557	2
Sampson,	116	522	149	463
Stokes,	1,137	152	1,061	71
Surry,	1,410	29	1,731	4
Wake,	370	901	243	1,124
Warren,	76	438	46	560
Washington,	26	347	14	409
Wayne,	55	836	28	966
Wilkes,	1,033	141	1,777	8

OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

The prospect of an amicable and speedy settlement of our difficulty with France is not at the present time very cheering. One point is clear—that there is a want of good faith in the profession of the American or French Cabinet—perhaps in both. As well as we can judge, the proceedings of both Governments in this affair appear to be expressly intended to render the people of the two countries respectively ready to engage in a war against the other. If war be the result, it will be well for the advisers of the President if they succeed in turning the deep-toned execrations which they will richly merit from the American people into indignation at the hollowness and insincerity of a French King. We confess we entertain so high an opinion of Mr. V. Buren's adroitness, that no state of public opinion in regard to a French War will surprise us. It seems to be admitted of all minds, that Gen. Jackson is this year to send a pacific message to Congress—and to throw upon it the responsibility of war measures, to be brought forward in that body by the Kitchen Cabinet tools, in case he was deemed advisable.

The prompt appointment of a Minister by the British Government to succeed Mr. Vaughan, whilst the United States have been for a long time half represented in England by a *Chancery*, appears to indicate that Government do not regard our French relations in the way to be amicable arrangement.

We much apprehend the time is not past for the application of

"Delirant reges, plectuntur Achivi."

ANOTHER LIFE OF MARTIN VAN BUREN
Has just made its appearance, as we learn from some extracts and notices of it published in the newspapers; for we have not seen the entire work. It is from the pen of Wm. M. Holland, Esq., Professor of the Latin and Greek Languages. This Biography we presume is intended for the Aristocracy of the spoils party, the *rose-colored* supporters of the Kinderhook Politician, for that portion of his friends, with whom, in the language of their organ the *Washington Globe*, "wealth is *prima facia evidence of worth*." Those meager, bald, disjoined sketches, Bill Emmons' bald-headed Lives of Matty Van Buren and Amalgamating Dick Johnson, stink in their aristocratic noses. Matty Van Buren must needs be exhibited in a manner suited to the comprehension and feelings of every class in society. Bill Emmons' meanness of style and coarseness of sentiment were deemed best adapted to gull that portion of the community, from the sweat of whose brow are oiled the carriage-wheels of the office-holding lordlings of the Party. But the "curled darlings" of his partisans require for their contemplation, the merits of their idol to be described in courtly phrase and stately periods by a learned Professor of Languages. We mean no disparagement to the high endowments of Mr. Holland, by mentioning his name in conjunction with Bill Emmons' that party drudge: it is as a specimen of Van Buren's tactics.

This Life by Prof. Holland is intended to promote Van Buren's election to the Presidency, and from the evidences before us, it is undoubtedly an ingenious and able partisan argument in his favor. The well disciplined mind of the author, and his skilful use of language eminently qualify him to make "the worse appear the better reason" Mr. Holland is an able *Lawyer* as well as a learned Professor, and perhaps the practice of the former profession—the *indiscriminate defence of right and wrong*—has had with him its *usual pernicious influence* on the moral perceptions.

Mr. Holland avows the "most ultra democratic principles", and no doubt in all sincerity. With him in this respect we cordially and fully agree, unless by democratic he means agrarian: for no tyranny is so unequal and intolerable as that of a mob, nor any aristocracy so insolent and servile too, as the leaders of a mob. But we are at a loss to discover how any person of Mr. Holland's sense can find his *beau ideal of democracy* in *Anti-Americanism* in his manners and private life, and the type of all variability and undefinability in political principles.

We are sorry that a gentleman of Mr. Holland's decidedly high order of intellect, can find no more worthy theme, than one which must needs so ephemeral as a partisan life of the Kinderhook Intriguer.

TEXAS.
Col. Robinson, the agent of a colony in Texas has stated in the Nashville Republican that Mexico has coaxed Texas to the United States. This is unquestionably an error. Texas has not, we believe, been coaxed to this country; nor is there any probability that it will ever become a member of this Government either as a Territory or a State. The eyes of a great many persons we are aware, are directed to that country, as to a "promised land," with a vague anticipation that it will either by treaty, or by internal dissensions with Mexico, come under the protection of our laws. That this will never happen is certain from a single view of the subject. Texas from its position must inevitably be a slaveholding community, should it ever be a member or come into the possession of this Union. Before it can belong to the United States, there must be some action of one or both Houses of Congress. In the Senate there are thirteen non-slaveholding States represented, exclusive of Maryland, every one of which would oppose even the gratuitous cession of Texas to us. In the House of Representatives, the opposition would be much stronger. Constitutional scruples too would not as in the case of Louisiana disappear before the powerful and urgent reasons which rendered the

acquisition of that territory indispensably necessary. For our part, we do not deem the acquisition of Texas by the United States as desirable on any account whatever. We are in no lack of territory—virgin soils equal to the best in the world. When the Union in its present extent shall become as populous as some countries in Europe, France for example, we shall number about four hundred millions of souls. The bands of our Union would not be strengthened by the accession of a province differing from us in language, manners, laws, and religion. If Texas in the Southwest or the Canadas in the North ever become severed from their present connections, let them form separate and independent sovereignties.

We would here express our sympathies with the Texans in their present struggle, if such expression would be of any advantage to them—and we greatly doubt the propriety of interfering more actively in their affairs.

Election.—A writ of Election has been issued to the Sheriff of Cabarrus county, ordering him to open polls on Monday the 7th instant, to elect a Commoner to supply the seat of Col. D. M. Barringer, resigned.

Whig Victory!—Hugh Waddell, Esq., a staunch Whig, has been elected from Orange county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Forrest, Van Buren. Thus goes North-Carolina.

Cheering from Mississippi.—The Whigs are carrying all before them in Mississippi. Lynch (Whig) is most certainly elected Governor, over Runnels, (Van Buren.) In Madison, Hinds, and Rankin, Lynch has a majority of 521. Poincexter will, most probably, be re-elected to the U. S. Senate. If he should, it will be gall and wormwood to the Vans.

The Yorkville Times says that the owner of a drove of hogs which passed through that place, had the "most strenuous conscience" to risk six dollars gross for his pork. We think the man had *no conscience at all*, or at least that he was an *unconscienceable fellow*.

In the Alabama Legislature, the friends of Judge White have a majority. Mr. McCulling, a nephew of Judge White, was elected speaker of the House.

Interesting Correspondence.—Although friend Jos is rather late with a part of his intelligence, we give place to his communication with pleasure:

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